

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph, beginning on page 3, line 7, with the following amended paragraph:

--The polyester resins are widely used and give excellent results in the framework of contact molding. For certain applications requiring specific mechanical performances, there are also used vinyl-ester resins and epoxy resins. Whatever type of resin is used, this cold transformation constitutes for the molded resin an irreversible passage from a liquid state to a solid state during which, by chemical reaction, the material acquires its final characteristics. This transformation is therefore an important stage which is not only governs the behavior and the properties of the molded piece but also its surface state.--

Please replace the paragraph, beginning on page 3, line 15, with the following amended paragraph:

--The leisure boating industry is representative of the users of this contract molding technique. This open mould lamination process carried out manually or by simultaneous spraying of the glass and of the resin is equally called low pressure lamination. This industry frequently uses the unsaturated polyester resin based laminates in order to make boat hulls, which are ~~in~~ then to receive, before the bridge pause, a certain number of bulkheads which can be positioned differently according to the desired model. The joining by adhesive bonding is thus the only available means of assembly, the classical techniques such as fastening and bolting not being adapted.--

Please replace the paragraph, beginning on page 6, line 8, with the following amended paragraph:

--The composition according to the invention comprises an activator or a mixture of activators (TA) comprising one or several reactive nitrogenous functions of the type -NH<sub>2</sub> and/or -NH- chosen in

the family of the primary and/or secondary amines fo molar volume less than 100. By way of examples of TA compounds, there will notably be cited f: pyrrole, imidazole, 3-pyrroline, pyrazole and 3-pyrroline and their mixtures.--

Please replace the paragraph, beginning on page 6, line 14, with the following amended paragraph:

--A ternary composition Total Polar Aprotic (TPA)/Total Ether (TE)/Total Activator (TA) is studied, represented on the ternary diagram by the coordinates:

$$TPA^* = [TPA/(TPA + TE + \underline{TA})] \cdot 10^2$$

$$TE^* = [TE/(TPA + TE + \underline{TA})] \cdot 10^2$$

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where the looping relation is applied at 100% of the composition  $TPA^* + TE^* + \underline{TA}^* = 100$ , all the amounts TPA, TE, TA being expressed by volume, the amounts  $TPA^*$ ,  $TE^*$  and  $\underline{TA}^*$  appearing as volume percentages.--

Please replace the paragraph, beginning on page 6, line 22, with the following amended paragraph:

--The compositions of the invention are those that obey the relationships:

$$10\% \{ \leq TPA^* \{ \leq 40\%$$

$$55\% \{ \leq TE^* \{ \leq 85\%$$

$$1\% \{ \leq TA^* \{ \leq 25\%--$$